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INTRODUCTION

This little book will point out, as you go up and down Boston streets, the points of historic interest. It will show you here and there the scene of some national episode; some event of local interest; the place, perchance, where one of the history-makers was born, lived, or worked. It will present in a scattered way much of Boston's interesting story, much that is known only to the student of history, much that may be an inspiration in raising Boston to a higher civic level.

It does not aim to be a complete record of all the historic sites, but of those only which are, or have been at some time, marked by inscriptions; and it allows the inscriptions to tell their own story. It presents a panoramic sketch of Boston. The arrangement, for the sake of convenience, follows the lines of the different streets, so that one, in going through State, Washington, Hanover, or Tremont Street, may readily locate the points of interest. Perhaps this brochure may lead to the permanent markings of all Boston's historic sites. It is presented to you with the compliments of the State Street Trust Company.

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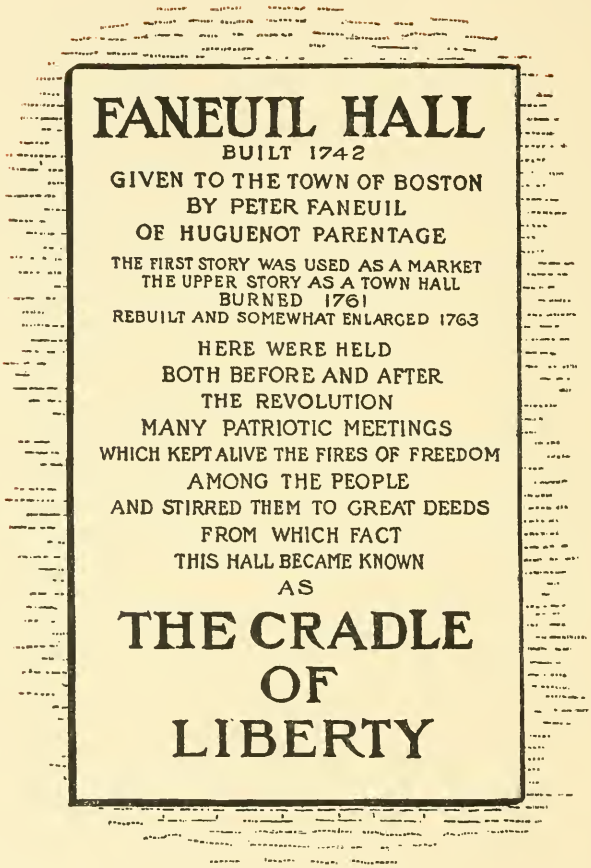

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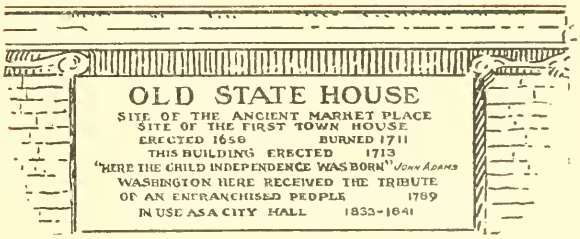
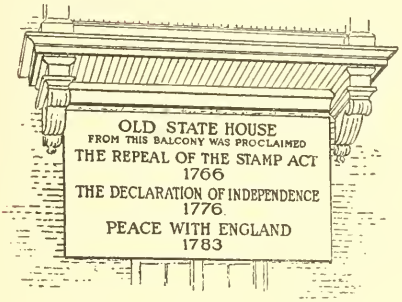
STATE STREET

WEST END OLD STATE HOUSE





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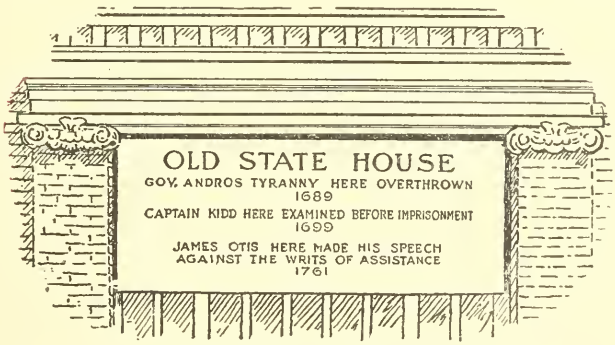
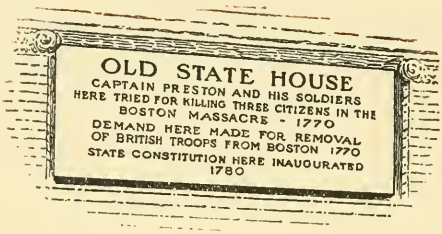


SOUTH SIDE

STATE STREET



NORTH SIDE

SOUTHEAST CORNER WASHINGTON STREET

NUMBER 2

STATE STREET

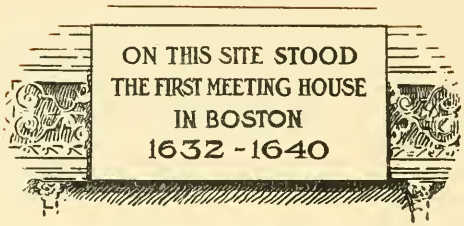
1634
SITE OF PUBLIC MARKET PLACE
1657
FIRST TOWN HOUSE
BURNT 1711 REBUILT 1713
OCCUPIED BY
THE GREAT AND GENERAL COURT
AND
THE ROYAL GOVERNORS UNDER
GEORGE I-II-III

1780
JOHN HANCOCK
SIGNER OF
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
WAS HERE INAUGURATED
FIRST GOVERNOR OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
1780 - - 1798
OCCUPIED BY
THE GENERAL COURT
1830 - - 1839
BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT

IN OLD STATE HOUSE

STATE STREET

NUMBER 27



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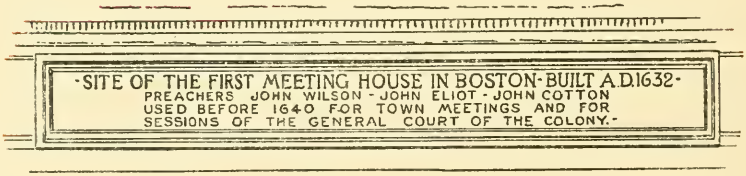


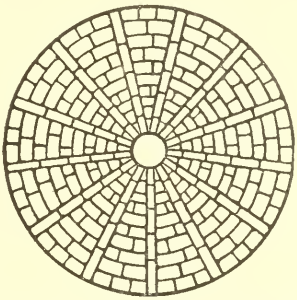
NUMBER 27
ANOTHER MARKING OF FIRST MEETING-HOUSE

STATE STREET

ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE
THE SITE OF THE ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE
IN 1770.

NUMBER 38

Now office of the State Street Trust Company. In front of this site occurred the Boston Massacre, the exact spot of which is marked by paving-stones, thus:



On the next page is shown the marking on the building opposite the scene of the massacre.

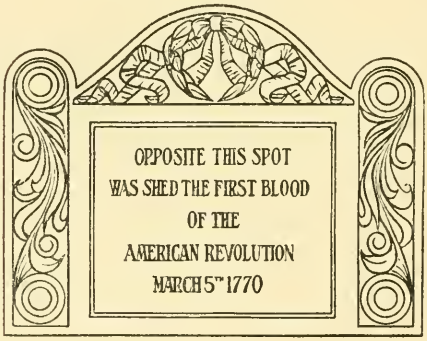
ON THIS SITE WAS THE SHOP OF ANTHONY STODDARD
LINEN DRAPER IN 1644
OCCUPIED BY HENRY SHRIMPTON, BRAZIER, IN 1646.
HERE IN PROVINCIAL DAYS STOOD THE ROYAL EXCHANGE
TAVERN, A POPULAR RESORT UNTIL AFTER 1800
FROM HERE THE FIRST STAGE COACH FROM
BOSTON TO NEW YORK WAS STARTED BY NICHOLAS
BROWN SEPT. 7, 1772 "TO GO ONCE EVERY
FOURTEEN DAYS."

NUMBER 28

STATE STREET

OLD COFFEE HOUSE
SITE OF THE BRITISH COFFEE HOUSE KEPT BY MR. BALLARD IN 1762. HERE JAMES OTIS WAS ASSAULTED BY JOHN ROBINSON, ONE OF THE CUSTOMS COMMISSIONERS IN 1769. IT WAS AFTERWARDS KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN COFFEE HOUSE.

NUMBER 66



WEST CORNER EXCHANGE STREET

GOVERNOR SENNETT HOUSE
ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF ELDER THOMAS SENNETT, ALSO THE HOME OF HIS SON, GOVERNOR JOHN SENNETT.

CORNER CONGRESS STREET

COURT STREET

FRANKLIN PRINTING OFFICE, THE LONG ROOM CLUB
ON THIS SITE STOOD THE PRINTING OFFICE OF JAMES FRANKLIN, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW ENGLAND COURANT, WHERE HIS BROTHER BENJAMIN SERVED AS APPRENTICE. HERE FROM 1769 TO 1776 EDES AND GILL PUBLISHED THE BOSTON GAZETTE. IN A ROOM OVER THE PRINTING OFFICE THE LONG ROOM CLUB HELD THEIR MEETINGS. ITS MEMBERS WERE MOST ACTIVE PATRIOTS. HERE THE LEADERS PLANNED RESISTANCE TO BRITISH AUTHORITY, FROM THE TIME OF THE STAMP ACT UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION.

EAST CORNER FRANKLIN AVENUE

ON THIS SPOT RESIDED
JOHN LEVERETT GOVERNOR OF
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY 1672-1673
HERE ALSO STOOD THE BUILDING
OCCUPIED AS A POST OFFICE FROM
1771 TO 1788.

SOUTHWEST CORNER WASHINGTON AND COURT

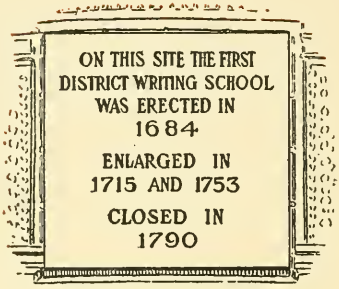
1635. THE OLD COURT HOUSE 1836.
COURT STREET – QUEEN STREET – PRISON LANE

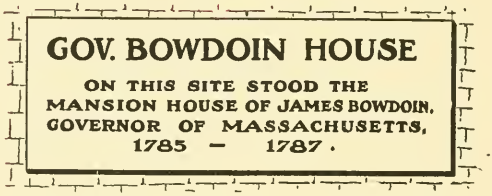
THIS BUILDING WAS ERECTED IN 1836,
ON THE SITE OF THE OLD PRISON OF 1635.
IN THE OLD PRISON CAPTAIN KIDD WAS CONFINED.
THE COURT HOUSE STANDING HERE DURING THE
REVOLUTION WAS THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT,
OF BRICK AND WITH A CUPOLA AND BELL.
IN THE PRESENT BUILDING ANTHONY BURNS THE
FUGITIVE SLAVE WAS A PRISONER IN MAY 1854.

COURT STREET AND COURT SQUARE

SCOLLAY SQUARE

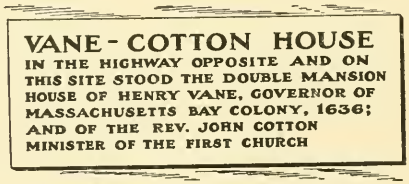
SUBWAY ENTRANCE

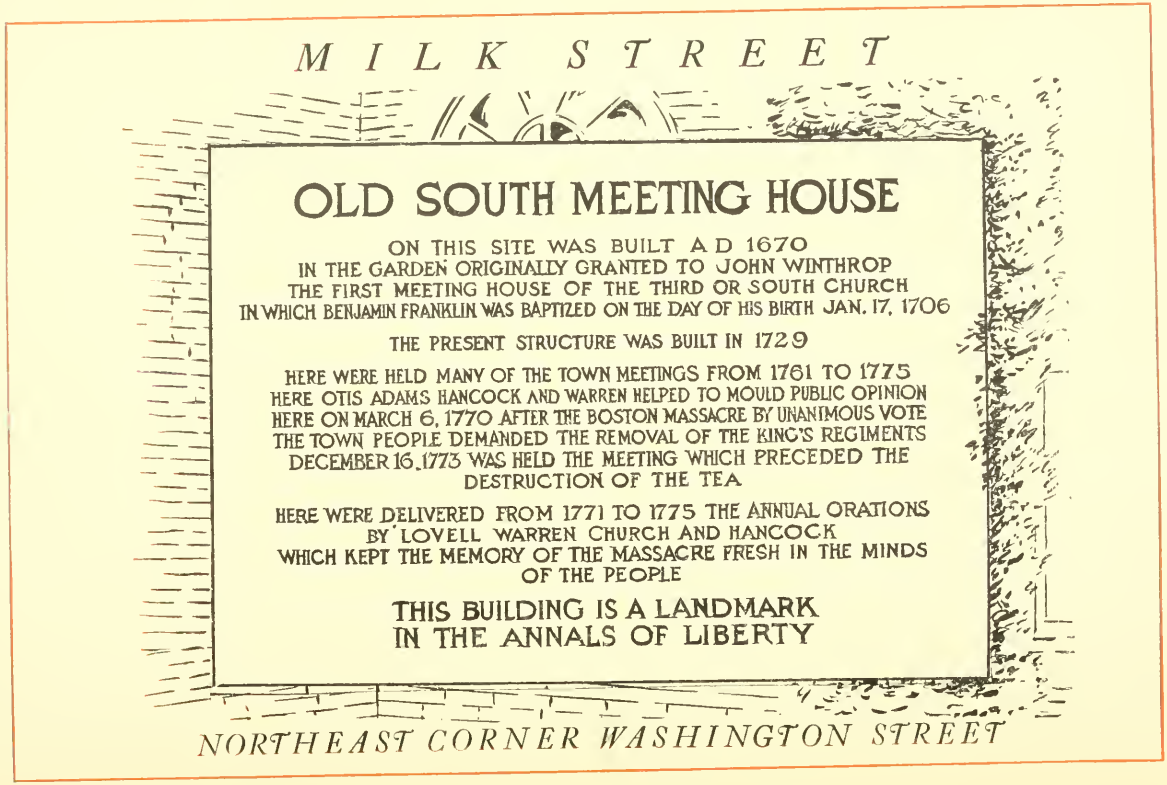




BEACON STREET, SITE OF HOTEL BELLEVUE

PEMBERTON SQUARE VANE-COTTON HOUSE




MILK STREET
OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE
ON THIS SITE WAS BUILT A D 1670
IN THE GARDEN ORIGINALLY GRANTED TO JOHN WINTHROP
THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE OF THE THIRD OR SOUTH CHURCH
IN WHICH BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS BAPTIZED ON THE DAY OF HIS BIRTH JAN. 17, 1706
THE PRESENT STRUCTURE WAS BUILT IN 1729
HERE WERE HELD MANY OF THE TOWN MEETINGS FROM 1761 TO 1775
HERE OTIS ADAMS HANCOCK AND WARREN HELPED TO MOULD PUBLIC OPINION
HERE ON MARCH 6, 1770 AFTER THE BOSTON MASSACRE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
THE TOWN PEOPLE DEMANDED THE REMOVAL OF THE KING'S REGIMENTS
DECEMBER 16, 1773 WAS HELD THE MEETING WHICH PRECEDED THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE TEA
HERE WERE DELIVERED FROM 1771 TO 1775 THE ANNUAL ORATIONS
BY LOVELL WARREN CHURCH AND HANCOCK
WHICH KEPT THE MEMORY OF THE MASSACRE FRESH IN THE MINDS
OF THE PEOPLE
THIS BUILDING IS A LANDMARK
IN THE ANNALS OF LIBERTY
NORTHEAST CORNER WASHINGTON STREET

WASHINGTON STREET

PAUL REVERE'S SHOP
ON THIS SITE IN 1789 STOOD
THE SHOP OF PAUL REVERE,
GOLDSMITH.

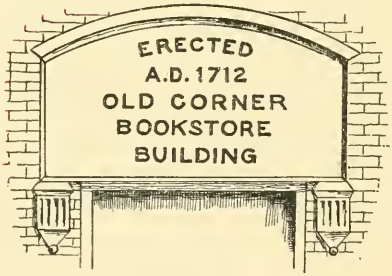
NUMBER
173

NUMBER
209

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE SECOND
MEETING HOUSE OF THE FIRST CHURCH
BUILT OF WOOD; DEDICATED 1640
BURNED 1711; REBUILT 1712, OF BRICK
CALLED THE "OLD BRICK", REMOVED 1807.

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF
GOV. JOHN WINTHROP ERECTED IN 1644 IN
WHICH HE DIED IN 1649.
IT BECAME THE PROPERTY OF REV. JOHN
NORTON MINISTER OF THE FIRST CHURCH. HIS
WIDOW GAVE IT TO THE THIRD OR OLD SOUTH
CHURCH THE HOUSE WAS USED AS A PARSONAGE
FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS PULLED DOWN FOR
FIREWOOD BY THE BRITISH TROOPS IN 1776.

OLD SOUTH BUILDING



NORTH
CORNER
SCHOOL
STREET

WASHINGTON STREET

NUMBER 239

FIRST TAVERN IN BOSTON

SITE OF SAMUEL COLE'S INN. THE FIRST TAVERN IN BOSTON, 1634. LATER KEPT BY JAMES PENN, AFTERWARD BY WILLIAM PHILLIPS, AND KNOWN AS THE "SHIP TAVERN". IT WAS OWNED BY MAJOR THOMAS SAVAGE. THE GREAT FIRE OF 1711 STARTED IN THE REAR OF THE TAVERN.

PROVINCE HOUSE, 1679.

IN THE REAR STOOD THE PROVINCE HOUSE, THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE ROYAL GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY FROM 1716 TO 1776. AFTER THE REVOLUTION IT WAS KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AND OCCUPIED BY STATE OFFICERS UNTIL 1796. A PORTION OF THE ORIGINAL WALLS STILL REMAINS.

NUMBER 327

HOUGH'S CORNER

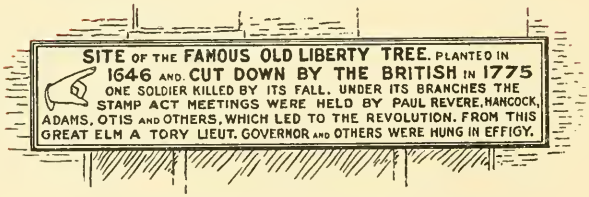
ALSO IT IS ORDERED THAT THE STREET FROM MR. ATHERTON HOUGH'S TO THE CENTRY HILL TO BE LAYD OUT AND SOE KEPT OPEN FOREVER.

Town Records, March 30, 1640.

SOUTHWEST CORNER SCHOOL

WASHINGTON STREET

NEAR ESSEX STREET
OPPOSITE BOYLSTON



ANOTHER MARKING

TREMONT STREET

KINGS CHAPEL

FOUNDED 1686
ITS FIRST BUILDING WAS THE FIRST CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN BOSTON. THE CORNER STONE OF THE PRESENT BUILDING WAS LAID AUG. 11, 1749. AFTER THE REVOLUTION IT BECAME THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

NORTH CORNER SCHOOL STREET

WENDELL POWELL HOUSE

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE WENDELL POWELL HOUSE, OCCUPIED AS A ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE IN 1759. WASHINGTON LODGED HERE ON HIS VISIT IN 1789.

SOUTH CORNER OF COURT STREET

FANEUIL HOME

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION HOUSE OF ANDREW AND PETER FANEUIL, WHERE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PHILLIPS AFTERWARD RESIDED.

NUMBER 39

TREMONT STREET

HOTEL TOURAINE

ON THIS SITE STOOD
THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN QUINCY
ADAMS, SIXTH PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, HERE HIS SON
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS WAS
BORN IN 1807.
STATESMAN
MINISTER TO ENGLAND, 1861-1868.

ON THIS SITE
WAS THE HOUSE OF
DANIEL MAUDE
WHO KEPT HERE THE
FIRST FREE SCHOOL
IN 1636
HERE LIVED
FROM 1642 TO 1645
HEZEKIAH USHER
THE
FIRST BOOK SELLER
IN
NEW ENGLAND

MAIN ENTRANCE PARKER HOUSE

ON THIS SITE STOOD
THE MANSION HOUSE OF
JACOB WENDELL, COL. OF
THE BOSTON REGIMENT
IN 1745. AFTERWARDS IT
WAS THE RESIDENCE OF
LIEUT. GOV. MOSES GILL.

PEMBERTON SQUARE

NUMBERS 17 AND 19 TREMONT ROW

JOHN ENDICOTT HOUSE
NEAR THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE IN
WHICH JOHN ENDICOTT, GOVERNOR OF
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY, DIED
IN 1665. CAPTAIN CYPRIAN SOUTHACK
AFTERWARD LIVED THERE.

SCHOOL STREET

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE
CHURCH OF THE FRENCH HUGUENOTS,
1716-1741; USED AS A CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH 1748-1785; OCCUPIED BY
ROMAN CATHOLICS 1788-1803.
FIRST MASS CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 2, 1788.

NUMBER 20

ON THIS SPOT STOOD THE
FIRST HOUSE
ERECTED FOR THE USE OF THE
BOSTON PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL
This School has been constantly
Maintained since it was established
by the following Vote of the Town
At a General Meeting upon Public Notice
it was agreed upon that our Brother
PHILEMON PORMORT
shall be entreated to become
School master for the teaching
and nurturing of Children with us.
APRIL 13. 1635.

CITY HALL SITE

NUMBER 19

SITE OF CROMWELL'S HEAD TAVERN 1705 1800
COL. GEORGE WASHINGTON SOJOURNED TWO WEEKS
AT CROMWELL'S HEAD IN 1756
PAUL JONES IN 1782 AND LAFAYETTE WERE VISITORS
AT THE HEAD TAVERN.
A FAC-SIMILE OF A BILL FOR A WEEK'S BOARD MADE
OUT TO GEN. RUFUS PUTNAM IN 1785 BY JOSHUA
BRACKETT, LANDLORD, IS ON EXHIBITION IN
THIS RESTAURANT.

SCHOOL STREET

THIS MARKS THE SITES OF
THE LATIN SCHOOLS
OF 1748 - 1810 - 1812 - 1844.

WEST CORNER CHAPMAN PLACE

CITY HALL SITE

HERE STOOD THE HOUSE
OCCUPIED IN 1774-1775 BY
GENERAL FREDERICK HALDIMAND

TO WHOM THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL BOYS
MADE PROTEST AGAINST THE DESTRUCTION
OF THEIR COAST
HE ORDERED THE COAST RESTORED AND REPORTED
THE AFFAIR TO GENERAL GAGE WHO OBSERVED THAT
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT THE NOTION OF LIBERTY
OUT OF THE PEOPLE AS IT WAS ROOTED IN THEM
FROM THEIR CHILDHOOD

THIS TABLET ERECTED BY BOSTON CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
1907

ON THIS SITE
STOOD THE HOUSE IN WHICH NATHANIEL
DAVID THOMAS AND JOSIAH BRADLEE
WITH JOHN FULTON ASSISTED BY
SARAH BRADLEE FULTON
DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS MOHAWK INDIANS
AND TOOK PART IN THROWING THE TEA
INTO BOSTON HARBOR DECEMBER 16, 1773.

"HURRAH FOR GRIFFINS WHARF
THE MOHAWKS ARE COMING"

PLACED BY "THE BOSTON TEA PARTY" CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
MARCH 17, 1901.

SOUTH CORNER HOLLIS AND TREMONT STREETS

HANOVER STREET

SITE OF AMERICAN HOUSE

ON THIS SITE LIVED
GENERAL JOSEPH WARREN
PHYSICIAN, ORATOR AND PATRIOT
WHO FELL AT BUNKER HILL
JUNE 17 - 1775.

PLACED BY THE MASS. SOCIETY
SONS OF THE REVOLUTION
1898.

NEAR RICHMOND STREET

"NEW BRICK CHURCH
THE COCKEREL CHURCH"
1721 — 1844

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MEETING HOUSE ERECTED IN 1721. THE SOCIETY UNITED WITH THAT OF THE SECOND CHURCH IN 1779 TAKING ITS NAME. THE NEW BUILDING ERECTED IN 1845 WAS SOLD TO THE METHODISTS IN 1849.

NUMBER 298

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOME OF REV. JOHN MAYO, MINISTER OF THE SECOND CHURCH FROM 1655 TO 1672, AND OF REV. COTTON MATHER, MINISTER FROM 1685 TO 1728.

CORNER NORTH BENNET

REV. INCREASE MATHER, MINISTER OF THE SECOND CHURCH 1669-1773. REMOVED TO A HOUSE ON THIS SITE AFTER THE GREAT FIRE OF 1676. IT WAS LATER THE HOME OF ANDREW AND JOHN ELIOT, FATHER AND SON MINISTERS OF THE NEW NORTH CHURCH. 1742-1813.

HANOVER STREET

ON THIS SITE
THE NEW
NORTH MEETING HOUSE
WAS ERECTED
1714

CORNER CLARK

ON THIS SITE STOOD
THE MANSION HOUSE OF
WILLIAM CLARK IN WHICH
SIR CHARLES HENRY FRANKLAND
COLLECTOR OF BOSTON
LIVED IN 1741.

PRINCE AND GARDEN STREETS

IN 1713 THE FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE WAS BUILT ON THIS LOT BY CAPT. THOMAS HUTCHINSON KNOWN AS THE NORTH LATIN AND NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL; RECOMPENSE WADSWORTH WAS THE MASTER.

IN 1718 A WRITING SCHOOL WAS BUILT ADJOINING THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
A PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS BEEN MAINTAINED ON THIS SITE SINCE THAT DATE. HENRY TILESTON MASTER. JOHN TILESTON TAUGHT FOR MANY YEARS.

SITE ELIOT SCHOOL
NORTH BENNET STREET

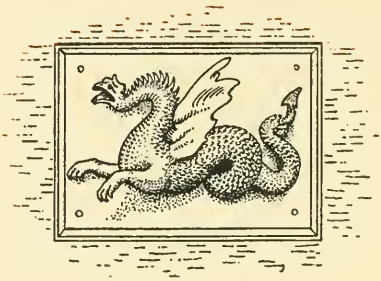
FORT HILL SQUARE

BRATTLE SQUARE

NORTH SQUARE

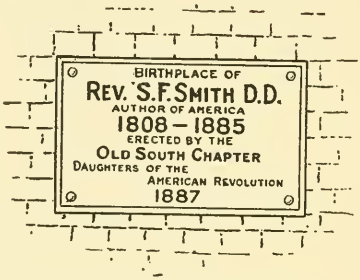
NUMBERS 19 AND 21

UNION STREET



GREEN DRAGON TAVERN WHERE SAINT ANDREW'S LODGE OF FREE MASONS MEET

SHEAFE STREET



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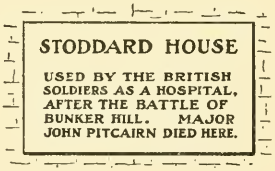

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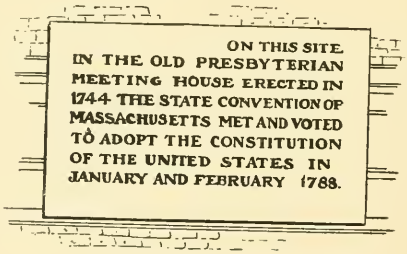

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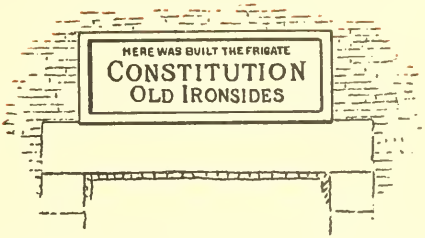

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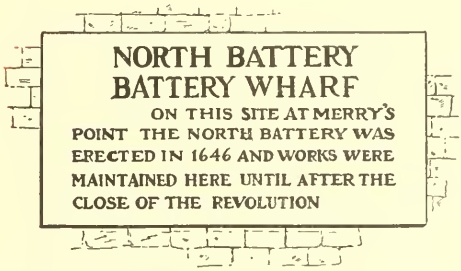

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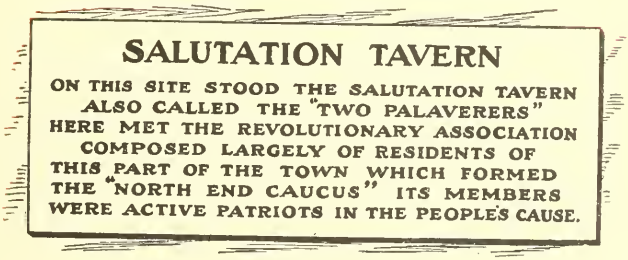

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CORNER SALUTATION STREET

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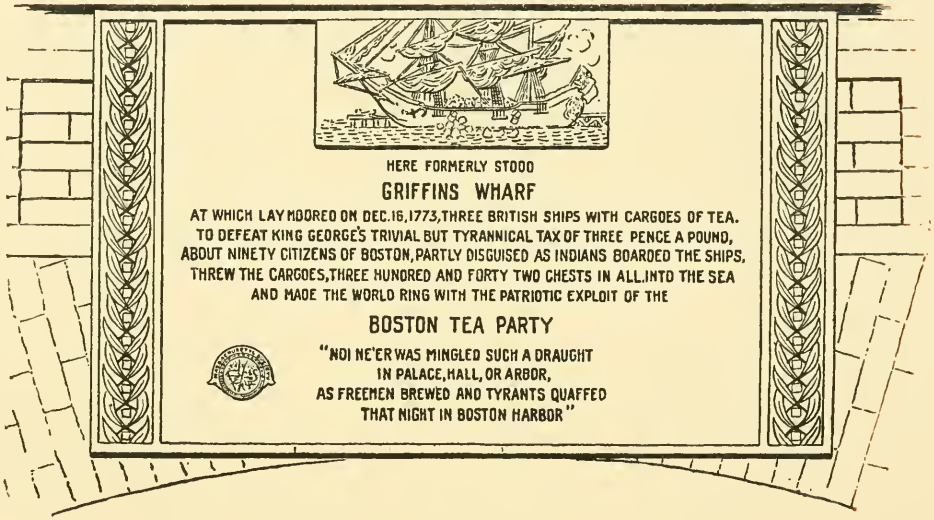

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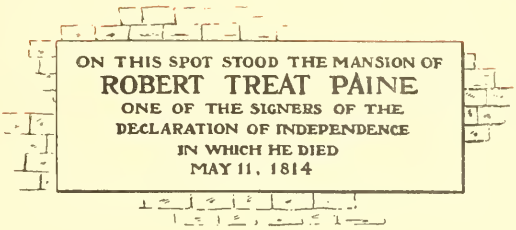

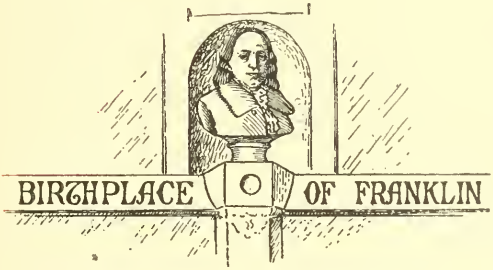

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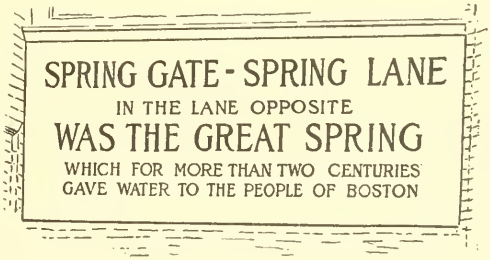

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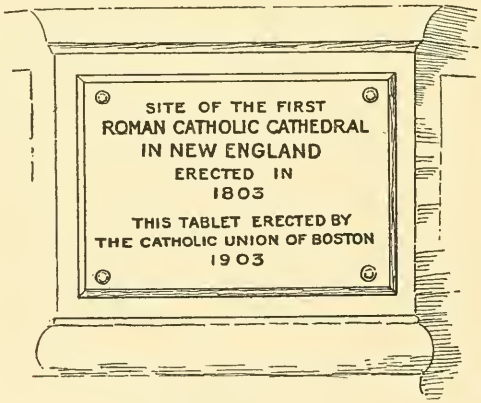

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GARDEN COURT STREET

NORTH SQUARE AND MOON STREET

SECOND CHURCH

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MEETING HOUSE OF THE SECOND OR "OLD NORTH CHURCH; BUILT 1650; BURNT 1676; REBUILT 1677; DESTROYED FOR FIRE-WOOD BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN 1776, DURING THE SIEGE.

BOSTON NECK

HERE IN 1640 STOOD THE GATEWAY TO THE TOWN DEFENDED BY FORTIFICATIONS ACROSS THE HIGHWAY REBUILT OF STONE AND BRICK IN 1710, STRENGTHENED BY ORDER OF GENERAL GAGE SEPT. 1774. REMOVED AFTER THE REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, NEAR DOVER STREET

NEAR PRINCE STREET

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION HOUSE OF THOMAS HUTCHINSON SENIOR, ERECTED IN 1710. IT WAS THE RESIDENCE OF HIS SON THOMAS HUTCHINSON, LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY SACKED BY A MOB ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 26th 1765 AT THE TIME OF THE STAMP ACT RIOTS REMOVED IN 1834

WINTER STREET

ON THIS SITE ONCE STOOD THE
HOME OF SAMUEL ADAMS
WHO BOUGHT IT IN MAY 1784
AND DIED IN IT OCTOBER 2, 1802.
IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE
FATHER OF THE REVOLUTION
THIS TABLET IS PLACED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF
SONS OF THE REVOLUTION
1893.

CORNER WINTER PLACE

BOSTON COMMON
THIS TRACT OF LAND
CONTAINING NEARLY FIFTY ACRES
WAS BOUGHT IN 1634
BY GOVERNOR WINTHROP AND OTHERS
FROM WILLIAM BLACKSTONE
AND WAS SET APART FOR COMMON USE
AS A COW PASTURE AND TRAINING FIELD
BLACKSTONE HELD HIS TITLE TO THE LAND
BY A RIGHT OF POSSESSION GAINED PRIOR TO
THE SETTLEMENT OF BOSTON
IN 1630

SOUTH WRITING SCHOOL
NEAR THIS SITE STOOD THE SOUTH WRITING SCHOOL BUILT IN 1717. IN 1775 TWO BRASS CANNON OF CAPTAIN ADINO PADDOCK'S COMPANY OF ARTILLERY WERE TAKEN FROM THE GUN HOUSE CLOSE BY AND SECRETED HERE, AND AFTERWARD CARRIED TO THE AMERICAN LINES. THEY ARE NOW IN BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

WEST CORNER MASON STREET

SALEM STREET

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF SIR. WILLIAM PHIPS, THE FIRST ROYAL GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY, IN 1692, UNDER THE SECOND CHARTER. HIS NEPHEW LIEUT. GOVERNOR SPENCER PHIPS RESIDED HERE 1749.

CORNER CHARTER STREET

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ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF ROBERT NEWMAN, SEXTON OF CHRIST CHURCH IN 1775.

THE SIGNAL LANTERNS OF
PAUL REVERE
DISPLAYED IN THE STEEPLE OF THIS CHURCH
APRIL 18 1775
WARNED THE COUNTRY OF THE MARCH
OF THE BRITISH TROOPS TO
LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

CHRIST CHURCH THE NORTH CHURCH

PARK STREET

PARK STREET CHURCH
1810.
STANDS ON THE SITE OF THE GRANARY WHERE THE SAILS OF THE U.S. FRIGATE "CONSTITUTION" WERE MADE.
IN THE CHURCH "AMERICA" WAS FIRST SUNG.

CORNER TREMONT STREET

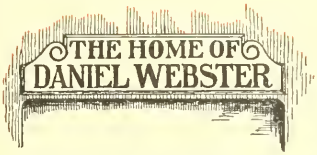
WEST CHURCH
ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MEETING HOUSE ERECTED HERE IN 1737; OCCUPIED AS BARRACKS BY BRITISH TROOPS DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON WHO REMOVED THE STEEPLE TO PREVENT THE PATRIOTS FROM USING IT TO SIGNAL THE PROVINCIAL CAMP IN CAMBRIDGE.

LYNDE AND CAMBRIDGE STREETS

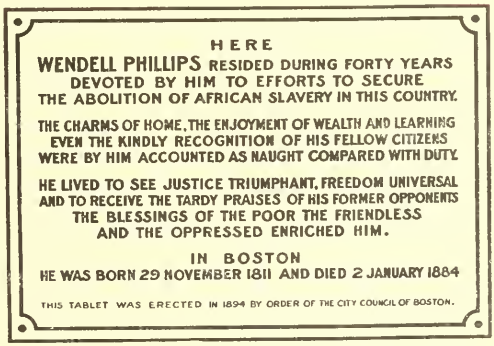
EDWARD EVERETT BIRTHPLACE
ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION OF ROBERT OLIVER ERECTED IN 1745. AFTERWARD THE RESIDENCE OF HIS SON, THOMAS OLIVER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. HERE EDWARD EVERETT WAS BORN APRIL 11, 1794.

EDWARD EVERETT SQUARE

SUMMER STREET



NORTHWEST CORNER HIGH STREET



HERE
WENDELL PHILLIPS RESIDED DURING FORTY YEARS
DEVOTED BY HIM TO EFFORTS TO SECURE
THE ABOLITION OF AFRICAN SLAVERY IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE CHARMS OF HOME, THE ENJOYMENT OF WEALTH AND LEARNING
EVEN THE KINDLY RECOGNITION OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS
WERE BY HIM ACCOUNTED AS NAUGHT COMPARED WITH DUTY.

HE LIVED TO SEE JUSTICE TRIUMPHANT, FREEDOM UNIVERSAL
AND TO RECEIVE THE TARDY PRAISES OF HIS FORMER OPPONENTS
THE BLESSINGS OF THE POOR THE FRIENDLESS
AND THE OPPRESSED ENRICHED HIM.

IN BOSTON
HE WAS BORN 29 NOVEMBER 1811 AND DIED 2 JANUARY 1884

THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED IN 1894 BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSTON.

ESSEX STREET, CORNER
HARRISON AVENUE EXTENSION

SOUTH BOSTON

HERE THE INDIANS GATHERED AND HELD GREAT FEASTS. NEAR THIS SPOT BELOW HIGH WATER MARK WAS THE GREAT SPRING.

FOOT K STREET

LEEK HILL
SITE OF A THREE-GUN
BATTERY
DURING THE SIEGE
OF BOSTON

LEEK HILL

FIRST MEETING HOUSE
NEAR THIS SPOT THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE WAS ERECTED IN 1651, USED FOR TOWN MEETINGS AND THE FIRST SCHOOL. THE SECOND MEETING HOUSE 1646-1678 STOOD ON SITE CLOSE BY.

DURING THE WAR OF 1812, ENTRENCHMENTS WERE CONSTRUCTED AROUND THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF "OLD HILL" ON THE BLUFF NEAR THE WATER SIDE. THE MAGAZINE WAS ERECTED NEAR THIS PLACE. HERE THE INDIANS DWELT BEFORE THE WHITE MAN CAME.

DORCHESTER
WATER END SAVIN HILL AVENUE

DORCHESTER

THIS MARKS THE LOCATION OF THE AMERICAN LINES, EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTH BAY TO THE OLD HARBOR OCCUPIED BY THE RIGHT WING OF WASHINGTON'S ARMY DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON, 1775 - 1776.

BOSTON STREET

SAVIN HILL

SITE OF TWO BUILDINGS USED AS BARRACKS BY WASHINGTON'S SOLDIERS DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON 1775 - 1776. ONE STILL STANDING.

SAVIN HILL

SITE OF FIRST FORT, 1634. "IT IS ORDERED THAT THERE SHALL BE A FORT MADE UPON THE ROCKE ABOVE MR. JOHNSON'S."

SAVIN HILL

STOUGHTON HOUSE

HERE WAS THE HOME OF ISRAEL STOUGHTON, 1630 - 1645, ALSO OF HIS SON, GOVERNOR WILLIAM STOUGHTON, 1631-1701; AND OF HIS NEPHEW, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM TAILOR 1702 - 1732.

SAVIN HILL AVENUE AND PLEASANT STREET

HERE ON THE BANKS OF THE NEPONSET, ISRAEL STOUGHTON BUILT THE FIRST GRIST MILL IN NEWENGLAND IN 1633. THE FIRST POWDER MILL WAS ERECTED IN 1675; THE FIRST PAPER MILL IN 1728 AND THE FIRST CHOCOLATE MILL IN 1765.

BRIDGE AT LOWER MILLS

CHARLESTOWN

SAMUEL DEXTER HOUSE
HOME OF SAMUEL DEXTER, SECRETARY OF WAR, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY UNDER PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS. "I HAVE LOST THE ABLEST FRIEND I HAD ON EARTH"–
JOHN ADAMS.

G.A.R. BUILDING GREEN STREET

PEARL STREET OPPOSITE WARREN SCHOOL

OLIVER HOLDEN HOUSE
HERE LIVED THE SWEET SINGER, OLIVER HOLDEN, COMPOSER OF THE TUNES, "CORONATION" "BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM" AND "CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL". HERE ALSO LIVED THOMAS DOANE.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY HOUSE
HERE DWELT JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY, POET, PATRIOT ORATOR. "EACH HEART HOLDS THE SECRET, KINDNESS IS THE WORD".

34 WINTHROP STREET

MAIN, NEAR HENLEY STREET

RICHARD SPRAGUE HOUSE
NEAR THIS SITE DWELT RICHARD SPRAGUE WHO WITH HIS BROTHERS, RALPH AND WILLIAM, FIRST SETTLED IN CHARLESTOWN. 1629.

GEN. DEVENS HOUSE
HERE WAS BORN GEN. CHARLES DEVENS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

90 UNION STREET

CHARLESTOWN

NATHANIEL GORHAM HOUSE
ON THIS SITE WAS BORN NATHANIEL GORHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, SIGNER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

SITE OF SWALLOW'S BRICK STORE

WINTHROP SQUARE

TRAINING FIELD
THE "TRAINING FIELD" OF COLONIAL DAYS

HARVARD STREET

EDWARD EVERETT HOUSE
HERE DWELT EDWARD EVERETT, MEMBER OF CONGRESS 1825-35, GOVERNOR 1836-40, MINISTER TO ENGLAND 1841-1843, SECRETARY OF STATE 1852, UNITED STATES SENATOR 1853-1854

JOHN HARVARD MONUMENT
"JOHN HARVARD; HE WILL TEACH THAT ONE DISINTERESTED DEED OF HOPE AND FAITH MAY CROWN A BRIEF AND BROKEN LIFE WITH DEATHLESS FAME"— PRESIDENT ELIOT.

OLD BURYING-GROUND
PHIPPS STREET, CORNER MAIN

NUMBER 201

HERE WAS BORN
SAMUEL FINLAY BREESE MORSE
27 APRIL, 1791.
INVENTOR OF THE
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

MAIN STREET

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